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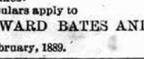

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VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 4th inst.:—Arabia (s), from Liverpool. Yesterday.—Mahiley Hall (s), New Port; and Pemba (s), Busreh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Pekin (s), for London; Umbaila (s), Calcutta and Coast; and H. M. I. Malabar, Portsmouth.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Arabia entered the dock yesterday and the s. s. Kirby Hall left it on Thursday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Kt. Companion and the s. s. Lombardy entered and the s. s. Orion left the dock yesterday.

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M. N. PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 5,045; daily average, 162; total of new admissions, 852.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 16th March 1889 was 133,588 maunds and in money Rs. 8,615.

FALL FROM A WINDOW.—A Hindoo child, aged 3½ years, named Crishna Wittoba, accidentally fell out of a window on the second storey of a house at Nowrojee Hill on Thursday evening, sustaining a fracture to his right leg and other injuries.

FOUND.—A belt containing a half sovereign and Rs. 1-4-3 in cash and also a white handkerchief, which was found in the compound of the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday night by one Jairam Purshotum, was yesterday forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Byculla, for identification.

MR. MAHOMED HOOSSEIN HAKIM.—A deputation of the "Anjuman-i-Ishat-ul-Islam" and other Mahomedan community of Bombay will wait upon Mr. Mahomed Hoossein Hakim, Barrister-at-law, at the Apollo Bunder, who leaves Bombay for Karachi on Sunday, the 7th instant, to wish him Godspeed.

SERIOUS BURNING ACCIDENT.—A Mahomedan child, aged 3 years, named Abdool Guffoor Sulaiman, residing with his parents at Kambakur Street, while playing near an unguarded kerosine lamp on Thursday night got his clothes on fire and was seriously burnt about the body. The child was at once removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

THEFT.—Crishna Mahadoo, against whom there appeared a register of four previous convictions, was again yesterday charged by Inspector Dillon before Mr. Hamilton with stealing a copper vessel, valued at Rs. 3, the property of Hurry Govindjee, a groom, from his stable as Mandavie early yesterday morning during the groom's absence. Crishna, on pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The band of the G. I. P. R. Company will play the following programme of music commencing at 5-45 this evening:—

March.....A Soldier and a Man	E. Newton.
Overture.....Le Roi D'Yvetot	Adam.
Valse .....Light and Shade	H. Round.
Selection ....Elisir D'Amore	Donizetti.
Valse .....Women of the Guard	Bucalossi.
Song .....Return and Stay	Allen.
Galop .....Der Sturmvogel	Faust.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Khundoo Babajee was yesterday charged by Constable Hiscock before Mr. Hamilton with criminal breach of trust. He had been entrusted with sundry gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 504, for safe keeping by a widow, named Ooma, some nine or ten months ago. About a fortnight ago she called for the production of the ornaments, when she discovered that they had been pledged by the accused to several Marwaree in the native town, from whom the greater portion of the property was recovered by the police. Khundoo Babajee was convicted, and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

TESTIMONIAL TO A MEDICAL TEACHER.—Mr. Ismail Jan Mahomed, L. M and St. Senior Tutor in Anatomy, Botany, and Materia Medica in the Grant Medical College, having completed the term of three years, was, before leaving the class room, last Saturday, thanked in grateful terms by his pupils who had got up a quiet demonstration for the occasion. Messrs. De Sanu and Narayenrao spoke on behalf of their fellow-students, expressing their sense of appreciation of the sympathetic and painstaking manner in which instruction had been always conveyed to them. Dr. Hatch, in a brief speech, referred eulogistically to the successful career of Mr. Jan Mahomed both as a student and a practical teacher. After the distribution of flowers, the tutor and his pupils parted with many expressions of mutual regret.

CASE OF STABBING.—Muckoon Goonajee, a millhand, was yesterday charged by Inspector Cobb, before Mr. P. Ryan with voluntarily causing hurt to his wife, Bagirthee, by means of a knife on the 30th ultimo. It appears on the date in question the accused, while going to the Gordon Mill, where he was employed, met his wife Bagirthee on the road, when he asked her to accompany him to the mill. On her declining to do so he knocked her down and with a clasp knife which he had in his hand endeavoured to cut her throat. A struggle ensued, and the woman received a severe wound on her head, which bled profusely. In the meantime the passers-by seized the accused and handed him over to the police, and the injured woman was taken to the J. J. Hospital, where her wound was attended to. Muckoon Goonajee was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

BRANDING A WIFE.—Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, RaghooBhickia, described as a domestic servant residing at Cammatcepoora, was charged by Inspector Cobb before Mr. P. Ryan with voluntarily causing hurt to Suckoo, his wife, by means of a heated iron ladle on the 29th ultimo. It appears the accused and prosecutrix lived in a room on the second floor of a chawl at Cammatcepoora, together with another woman, named Baya. Raghoo and his wife frequently quarrelled, and she used to leave him at times. About 9 p.m. on the date in question Raghoo called his wife Suckoo into his room, fastened the door from inside, threw her down near the fireplace, and with a heated iron ladle branded her on the left cheek, chin, right ankle, left thigh, and other parts of her body, when Suckoo raised a cry, which brought the neighbours to her room door. At first accused declined to open the door when he was asked to do so by the landlady of the house, but shortly after, on his opening the door, the neighbours rushed in, seized the accused, and handed him over to the police. The injured woman was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment. Raghoo Bhickia was convicted and sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

A CHARGE OF CHEATING.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court Mr. H. Vogel, a jeweller in Church Gate Street, Fort, appeared before Mr. Hamilton and filed an information against Cecil Waite on a charge of cheating in respect of six gold rings and a gold locket, valued in all at Rs. 236, the property of the informant. It appears on the 2nd instant the accused obtained the above gold articles on approval, stating he wanted to make a present to one of his sisters who was about to be married, and promising to return the articles if not approved of in a few hours. Mr. Vogel allowed Waite to take the property away, he having represented himself as Mr. Thomas Waite, who had recently returned from Calcutta. As the property was not returned Mr. Vogel made enquiries, when he found that none of the sisters of Waite were to be married, and that his brother, Thomas Waite, was not in Bombay. Subsequent enquiries proved that the accused had left Bombay on the night of the 2nd instant by a B. I. S. N. Company's steamer for Burma, where, it was stated, he had obtained a situation in the Burma Police Force. The complainant prayed for a warrant of arrest against the accused that he might be dealt with according to law. His Worship granted the application as prayed for.

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HIGH COURT.—APRIL 6.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

107-87—Ardesir, H and D—The Goculdas Balabdas Manufacturing Co vs James Scott and others. —Craigie, L and O—Part heard.

For Consent Decree.

109-89—Craigie, L. and O.—Paul Borer and others vs. Chandulal Saknichund—Jefferson, B. D. & K

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Temperature of the Air	82·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·9
Dew Point	73·5
Relative humidity of Air	·758
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =10)..	1·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a. m. next day)..	86·5
Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.) ..	76·0
General Directions of Wind.*..WNW. NW. N. E. WNW. NW. NNW.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	283

*From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 5.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

UNDERTAKING TO ERECT A NEW MILL.

THE GOCULDAS BALLABHDAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY *vs.* J. SCOTT AND COMPANY.

THE plaintiffs in this case are a joint stock company, having its registered office at Jubbulpore, in the Central Provinces, and the defendants are Messrs. James Scott, Isaac Alcock, and Shapoorjee Barjorjee, carrying on business in partnership and having a place of business in Forbes Street, Bombay. The plaintiffs' claim is for Rs. 40,000, being loss occasioned to them by reason of the machinery supplied by the defendants not being of the kind which ought to have been supplied by them for the working up of cotton of the short staple grown in the Jubbulpore District; Rs. 2,00,000 for compensation and damages by reason of the machinery, stores, and other articles supplied by the defendants not being in accordance with the provisions of the agreement, and for breach of the defendants' guarantee for a period of two years for efficient working and for profits; for Rs. 31,600 for advances made to the defendants and interest thereon; for an account of the dealings between the plaintiffs and the defendants; for an injunction until further order of this court restraining the defendant, Mr. James Scott, from proceeding with a suit against the plaintiffs in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore to recover Rs. 87,906-5; and lastly, for such compensation by way of damages by reason of the defendants' misrepresentations as the Court may deem just. Mr. Lang and Mr. Basil Scott, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, Mr. Jardine, and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Craiggie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiffs' case is this. In February 1884, the plaintiffs' company was incorporated and registered under the Indian Registration Act of 1882 for the purpose of manufacturing into yarn and cloth such short staple cotton as is locally produced and obtainable in the Jubbulpore District. The defendants carry on business in Bombay, which, among other things, consists in importing for and supplying to Indian buyers boilers, engines, machinery, and stores made in England. In January 1883, the defendant, Mr. Scott, saw the promoters of the plaintiffs' company at Jubbulpore with reference to the machinery and stores required for the company then being formed, and by representations regarding the honesty and skill, as profesional experts, of the defendants' firm in the selection and supply of machines and stores, induced the promoters to commence transactions with the defendants. The promoters were ignorant of the English language, and none of them had any knowledge or experience in respect of the machines and stores required. They trusted to the representations made to them by Mr. Scott, and placed implicit confidence in the defendants' firm for the selection and supply of the machines and stores. On the 14th April 1883, defendants submitted to the promoters a tender in English setting out in detail the machines and stores of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,62,000, and it was accepted by the promoters on the 7th August 1883. The letter of 14th April, which accompanied the tender, distinctly stated that the machines and stores were required for the manufacture of short staple Jubbulpore cotton, and that the promoters would trust entirely to the skill and honesty of the defendants in the choice and supply of the machinery and stores as to their fitness and efficiency for the purposes required. On the 13th August 1883, an English agreement was made between the parties on the basis of the tender, whereby, in consideration of the sum of Rs. 3,62,000, the defendants agreed to select, deliver, and well and properly plant and erect, in the company's premises at Jubbulpore, the whole of the machinery and stores according to the conditions of the tender and agreement abovementioned. The defendants, among other things, undertook to act on all occasions for the benefit of the company, stipulated that the machinery and stores would be brand new, of the highest class of workmanship and polish, with all approved latest improvements and patent motions, and be second to none in India. The agreement stated that the machinery and stores were to fully and sufficiently specialize for a cotton-mill of 10,000 spindles and 100 looms to be delivered in efficient working condition; and the defendants agreed to supply all omissions at their own cost. They also guaranteed the good and efficient working of the machinery for a period of two years from the date of the completion of the erection of it; that is, the defendants undertook that the profits of the company should not be less than 10 per cent. for the first two years from the day the machinery was started to spin cotton. Defendants had the choice of purchasing boilers, engines, and machinery from concerns named by themselves. The company agreed to provide, for the payment of the Rs. 3,62,000 in the following manner:—Rs. 2,50,000 to be deposited with the Oriental Banking Corporation to the credit of Mr. Scott on behalf of the defendants and payable to them against the invoices and other documents relating to the machinery, whereof not more than 70 per cent. was to be drawn by the defendants. Rs. 50,000 to be deposited with a firm at Jubbulpore as a credit in favour of defendants, and payable to them in respect of freight, cartage, and cost of erection. Rs. 30,000 to be retained by the plaintiffs' company till such time as the whole of the machinery should have been passed as efficient and sufficient by professional experts named by the company, and certified to be in thorough working order, or should have been successfully worked in the mill premises of the company. Rs. 32,000 to be invested in sixty paid-up shares of the company, and held by them for the good and efficient working of the machinery for a period of two years. The plaintiffs until recently believed that the agreement was in terms of the tender and letters of the 14th April and 12th August 1883, but they had since discovered that various alterations had been introduced in the agreement to the prejudice of the company. Great difference in the prices had been introduced. The amount for stores had been reduced from Rs. 35,000 to Rs. 15,000 only. Defendants had, by their letter of 12th August 1883, agreed to leave with plaintiffs Rs. 60,000 until the good working of machinery had been passed by their experts. Subsequently to the months of August and September 1883, the defendants drew out the whole of the sum of Rs. 2,50,000, and during the following year the whole of the second sum of Rs. 52,000. They had also obtained from the company various sums amounting to Rs. 31,600 by way of loans or advances. Relying on the skill and management of the defendants that the machines and stores erected by them were fit for the purposes required, the company, as soon as they were desired by the defendants to work the machinery, brought local cotton of short staple at Jubbulpore of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,86,000 and commenced working the machinery. In the course of working, it was discovered that the machinery was quite unfitted for manufacturing the short staple cotton of Jubbulpore; and the plaintiffs in consequence suffered in respect thereof a loss of about Rs. 40,000. The plaintiffs caused surveys to be made by professional experts, and while their directors were engaged in considering the reports of the experts, the defendant, Mr. Scott, filed in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore a suit against the company to recover Rs. 87,906-5-0 by way of damages. The plaintiffs charged that the defendants had taken advantage of their ignorance and inexperience, and abused the confidence reposed in them. They further charged that the machinery and stores were incomplete, defective, and badly finished, being of the cheapest and commonest material and unserviceable, and wanting in the latest improvements and patented processes. By reason of the breach of the agreement, plaintiffs had been put to considerable expense, besides losing the benefit of the sums of Rs. 2,50,000, Rs. 52,000, and Rs. 31,600 paid by them to the defendants. Plaintiffs believed that, in order to bring up the machinery, &c., in conformity with the quality and extent stipulated for in the agreement, they would be put to the additional expense of about two lakhs of rupees.

The first defendant, Mr. Scott, in his defence denied the material allegations of the plaint. He did not see the promoters of the company on behalf of any one but himself; and the second and third defendants only became partners with him in July 1884, and prior to that date had no interest whatever in the contract in question. The suggestion that he took the iniative in opening negotiations with the plaintiffs was not true. On the contrary, the promoters invited a tender from him, which he afterwards withdrew. It was not true that the persons negotiating were ignorant of the English language. On the contrary, they were shrewd, able, and well informed men of business, and by independent inquiries and careful examination, took the keenest precaution to make with him the best possible bargain for themselves. In January 1883, he was requested by the promoters to renew the tender which he had withdrawn, and he did so. Subsequently, however, he withdrew the second tender also, as it appeared to him that the promoters merely wished to use it for their own purposes without any immediate intention of doing business. Later on he was induced to send in a third tender, which he did. Other tenders were received from other firms, and were carefully considered, and protracted negotiations took place. All the terms of the agreement were carefully considered for several days before it was executed. Mr. Scott denied that he ever guaranteed that the profits of the company should for the first two years be not less than 10 per cent.; or that choice was given him of purchasing machinery from makers named by himself. In respect of the sums of Rs. 2,50,000 and Rs. 52,000 and the sixty paid-up shares, the company did not carry out the terms of the agreement; and the defendant had in consequence filed the suit in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner. No advances had been made by the plaintiffs to the defendant or to his firm. He fulfilled his part of the contract within the stipulated time, and was ready to erect the machinery, but the plaintiffs had not got their buildings ready. The machinery was exposed to two monsoons; and the natural result of exposure to damp and to the reckless manner in which it was carted and knocked about was that it suffered considerable damage. For such damage, the plaintiffs were solely and entirely responsible. Any alleged loss was in no way due to the machinery being otherwise than perfectly in accordance with what was intended and contracted to be delivered. Plaintiffs examined the machinery by working it, and satisfied themselves of its fitness before they took it over. After about six months' working, the company issued a report to the shareholders, in which they spoke favourably of the working of the mill; and it was not until more than a year after they had taken over the machinery that the plaintiffs for the first time insinuated that the machinery was in any way unfit or inferior. Having regard to the provisions for reference to arbitration contained in the agreement, the plaintiffs were not entitled to maintain this suit, and the defendant asked that it should be dismissed with costs.

The second and third defendants said they did not become partners with the first defendant until 16th July 1884. They were now interested in the contract. They relied on the defence put forward by the first defendant.

Evidence by commission had been taken in England at very considerable length in this suit.

Mr. Lang, in opening the plaintiffs' case, read portions of the evidence taken by commission, but had not finished at the adjournment.

DIVINE SERVICES.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT, APRIL 7, 1889.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral.—Hymns 108, 323, and 324.
10-30 a.m.—Litany with plain Celebration and Sermon by the Revd. A. Goldwyer Lowis.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Bombay.—Hymns 96, 108 and 27.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m. Thursday.—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE. (FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 200, 173, and 321.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 199, 214, and 391.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon (Parade Service.)—Hymns 112, 200, and 107.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.—Hymns 31 and 158.
Offertory for "Children's Gift."
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Special Sermon on "Sin."—Hymns 93, 97, and 91.
"The Story of the Cross."

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, Colaba Causeway.

8 a.m.—Mr. S. H. Kearsey.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
Subject.—Grumblers, Holy Communion after Service.

Byculla, Victoria Gardens.

8 a.m.—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4-3 0 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Mr. S. H. Kearsey.
Cordial invitation to all.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 255, 530, and 376.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 255, 541, and 214.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 96, 205, and 109.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 200, 107, and 21.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Choral with Sermon.
5-10 p.m.—Children's Service with Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Children's Service with Sermon, by Revd. F. Biscoe.
Daily.—6-30, 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Alms for general expenses.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

Sunday, English Services.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 200, 93 and 95.
Wednesday, April 10.
8 p.m.—Special Service and Lecture.—Hymn 284.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m. B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Kirk, Fort.
Hymns 196, 37, 197, and 237.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

6 p.m.—Evening Service.

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Divine Service will be held to-morrow morning at Baudora at 11 o'clock, on the lower floor of Bandora House, late Marine Hotel.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Sabbath School at 7-30 a.m.

Service will be held on board the s. s. Asama in the Prince's Dock on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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* Major and Mrs Harden
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* Mr R B Stewart, CS, Poona.
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THE WATSON MEMORIAL MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING was held in the Central Hall of the local High School, Rajkote, on the 1st inst., to take steps to address a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Political Agent, Colonel J. W. Watson, and to erect a memorial to his memory. The meeting was large and representative of all classes. Colonel Hancock, in opening the proceedings, paid the following graceful tribute to the memory of his late friend:—As we have all met together here this morning with one accord to devise measures to do honor to the memory of the late Colonel Watson, and to offer an address of condolence to his family it is unnecessary for me to offer many introductory remarks. He was so thoroughly well-known to all you here present that it is unnecessary for me to dwell much upon his personal claims to be kept in our grateful remembrance. Kind and just to all alike he has left behind him more personal friends amongst all classes than any officer I remember, and letters keep coming in from all sides—from Europeans and natives alike—lamenting his sad loss. For my part he has been my friend for more than twenty years and nobody can bear better testimony to his worth. Officially his value will be felt more fully now that he has gone. Absolute and accomplished no other officer ever acquired such a thorough insight into the wants of the people of Kathiawar and the Chiefs will long miss his excellent advice. This was not always palatable—perhaps good advice seldom is—but it was always on the side of justice, and intended for the general good. For upwards of twenty-five years he laboured for the good of this province. His works do follow him, and will always bear witness to his worth, and remind us of the best days of the life he gave to us.

Mr. Macnaghten said: I wish to speak only a very few words, feeling that few words are best where all words must be ineffectual. But having been requested to propose the next resolution for your approval—and I know it will be a sad satisfaction to you all to approve it. I wish to add one or two words from myself. We all knew Colonel Watson, most of us who are here knew him very well. His public life needs not the comment, nor the eulogy, of his private friend. But I do not exaggerate, I think, when I say that of all the British officers who have lived in Kathiawar none knew this province better than he;—no one was better acquainted than he with its language, its people, its customs, its history. His books are left to speak for him still,—his published books, and his public work of more than twenty years. What can I more add to what Colonel Hancock has said of him already? He lived among us; he laboured among us; now he sleeps among us.

Now the labourer's task is o'er,
Now the battle-day is past,
Now upon the further shore
Lands the traveller at last:
Now we leave him in God's keeping;
Here he laboured: here—is sleeping.

Thinking of him—and our thoughts can have been of little else during this past week—we have naturally thought of his wife and children, so sadly, so suddenly, bereaved. The shock which has been so terrible to us, what must it be to her and to them! There is not much that a man can say to his brother or his sister, in such seasons of trial, it is only time, and the mercy of God, that can heal grievous wounds like these. Nevertheless, there is some power there is *some* comfort, in human sympathy. "Mortal things touch mortal minds," and sorrow is the best solace of sorrow. It will, I am sure, be some consolation to Mrs. Watson to be assured that we grieve with her grief, and sympathise with her in this hour of her trouble. Therefore I beg to propose to you the following resolution. He then proposed, "that this meeting expresses on behalf of the Chiefs and public of Kathiawar its deep regret at the untimely and melancholy death of our late esteemed and popular Political Agent, Colonel John Whaley Watson and its heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. Watson and her children in their sad bereavement, and resolves that a letter of condolence be addressed on its behalf to Mrs. Watson."

This was seconded by Mr. Bhanjibhai, State Vakil for Junagad.

Mr. Vajeshanker Gavrishanker, the financial counsellor of Bhownuggar, after expatiating on the meritorious services of Colonel Watson moved, "That the following gentlemen be requested to prepare the letter of condolence and circulate it for signature and to forward it to Mrs. Watson. Colonel Hancock, Mr. FitzGerald, Mr. Macnaghten, K. B Dhunjishah Hormasji, Messrs. H. A. Wadia, Savailal Govindram, R. B. Gopalji Surbhai, Messrs. Cooverji Coyaji, Bezonji Merwanji, D. E. Gimi, Harilal Savailal, Kevalram Mavji Dave, and Motichand Tulsi."

This was seconded by Mr. Ratilal Chhaganlal Desai, Kharbhari of Wadhwan, and supported by Mr. Wandravandas, Karbhari of Chuda.

Mr. Cooverji Coyaji, in remarking on the long and valuable services of Colonel Watson, said: We have met together on a melancholy occasion. It is to pay a deserved tribute of respect to departed worth—to one whom in life we admired and respected for his good qualities of head and heart. The deplorable death of Colonel J. W. Watson, our late lamented popular Political Agent, has removed from our midst an administrator of no mean calibre. From the very day Col. Watson joined in 1863 the Political Department as a junior Assistant Political Agent to almost the moment of his death he has by words and deeds proved himself a genuine and staunch friend of Kathiawar. Colonel Hancock in his brief obituary notice has employed a most felicitous expression echoing the sentiments of us all, to mark the sense of all in Kathiawar as to what they have lost by the premature death of Colonel Watson. He and People of Kathiawar have lost in him a truly noble and sympathizing friend, and his death will be keenly felt by all who knew him." He was possessed of accomplishments and talents of a high order. To these he added a high proficiency in some of the Oriental languages, which write it enabled him to maintain an easy and familiar intercourse with the people of this country, enabled him also to take a correct gauge of those whom business or social intercourse threw into contact with him. His high literary skill, his uniform courtesy and urbanity, his sound judgement, his powers of penetration, and his deep insight into human nature, had won for him the respect and regard of all. These high qualities make his loss a heavy one to bear, and I believe, I but echo your sentiment when I say that we each of us feel that in Colonel Watson we have lost a personal friend. Since we all feel so much personally we can well appreciate how heavy must the grief have fallen on those near and dear to him whose place amongst us is now empty. God's ways are inscrutable, and it seems difficult to be resigned at the deplorable loss of one thus snatched away with tragic suddenness in the fullness and vigour of manhood. This melancholy occurrence impressively reminds us of the grave import of the solemn words. "Our life is nothing but our death begun." Entertaining as we each and all cordially do sentiments of high consideration and esteem towards Colonel Watson, it is but meet and proper that we should comoine together to raise in some suitable shape a memorial to perpetuate the memory of one who has worked so long and so well for the weal of Kathiawar, and which while honouring the dead shall speak in eloquent words, of the goodness of heart and gratitude of the princes and peoples of Kathiawar. It is a melancholy satisfaction to us to find that our movement is being sympathized within all parts of Kathiawar. He then proposed that "considering the long and meritorious services rendered to the Princes and peoples of Kathiawar by the late lamented Colonel Watson this meeting feels that his memory be perpetuated in this province in some suitable form and that a general subscription fund should be raised for that purpose."

This was seconded by Mr. Savaji Valji, State Vakil for Morvi, and supported by Mr. Bhadhardass Harakchand, Karbhari of Vala. Resolution agreed to.

Mr. Bezonji Merwanji, Diwan of Gondal, then proposed that, "a general committee be formed to raise and collect subscriptions for the Watson Memorial; and that a managing committee consisting of the following members be appointed to receive and administer the funds and to determine the form which the memorial should assume. Colonel G. E. Hancock (*ex-officio*). Colonel Watson was a truly great man, both as a Government officer and as a gentleman. He was also endowed with a high order of intellectual powers and abilities, and was gifted with a noble sense of appreciation of value. He was the true patron of those in whom he found sterling qualities and abilities to benefit the world. His disinterested labours in the field of literature were not less commendable. He had a great taste for the classical languages of the East. He was a distinguished scholar and author of many historical works. He has largely contributed to the big and valuable volume of the *Kathiawar Gazetteer*. He was also a great archæologist and was a regular correspondent to many learned men in Europe. He would spare neither time, trouble, nor money in exploring this country with a view to getting old copperplates, coins, inscriptions and manuscripts, which, he thought would shed light on the dark periods of the ancient history of this country. It was a mere labour of love to him amidst his most important and multifarious official duties. He was a really honest worker in the cause of general improvements. In short he has done a great deal for the good of the princes and people in Kathiawar in various ways, and has therefore, a large claim upon the gratitude of this country. The country has been untimely deprived of his useful life—a loss which is not to be easily and soon retrieved. His long and happy connection with Kathiawar and his able and beneficial administration will be gratefully remembered by one and all for a very long time to come.

Mr. H. A. Wadia, in seconding the proposal, said: I do not pretend to have been a great friend of Colonel Watson; but as I have been long a resident in Kathiawar I could certainly say that in him the whole province has lost an officer who was a great friend to the people and princes of Kathiawar, and, I think I may say on behalf of the profession to which I belong that on many occasions we had been struck with the great knowledge he had of the customs of the people; and the ability with which he used to discharge the many duties which from time to time engaged his attention. The blow of his sudden death has struck down his widow and children; and his loss they will hardly be able to bear. Nothing that we can do can assuage them in their affliction, but it would be some solace to them to learn that her husband died among people who stood round his grave mourning his loss as one of their own countrymen. Great sympathy is being felt throughout Kathiawar for the loss of this distinguished officer. The first feeling of sympathy was for Mrs. Watson, and the second feeling on behalf of the very great labour he took in the welfare of the province. Although by his work he has left a standing memorial of his connection with the province, yet, I think we ought to have some other memorial raised by us; which will not only keep his memory alive among us, but that he may not be forgotten by the future generation and princes of Kathiawar. We ought to thank Colonel Hancock for his presiding on tais occasion.

All the resolutions when put to the vote were carried unanimously.—*Kathiawar Times.*

SPORTING NOTES FROM *THE ASIAN*

THE success of the late Race Meeting at Bombay has induced the Honorary Secretary, Dr. Gaye, once more to return to the charge of attempting to induce the municipality to make the necessary improvements on the Mahalkumee Race Court, and to ask them for an early reply.

THE local support given to racing in Bombay, with the exception of the Arab dealers and some of the Parsis, is however, so small that it is doubtful whether the City Fathers will be inclined to accede to Dr. Gaye's request; but it will certainly be a disgrace to Bombay if the race meeting, which has been held there for so many years, should come to an end for want of proper encouragement.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Hindoo, Captain G J Baker, cleared yesterday for Cutch Mandvie with a general cargo and 500 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Umballa, 1,242 tons, Captain G F Withers, cleared yesterday for Calcutta and Coast, with a general cargo and 12 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line s s Matthley Hall, 1,182 tons, Captain A Buck, arrived in harbour yesterday morning, from New Port, with a cargo of 4,100 tons of coal. The steamer is consigned to order.

THE steamer Schwan, 1,011 tons, Captain Hos Hagen, sailed yesterday for Hamburg via Canal, with a general cargo, and Mr. and Mrs Franks and 3 children, and Mrs Maxon, as cabin and 6 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line s s Arabia, 2,314 tons, Captain J Laiard, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Liverpool, with a general cargo, and Major Ban, Lieutenant Blakenly, and Master Ball, as saloon passengers.

THE following is a list by passengers of the Austro Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's ss Orion to sail on the 7th April. For Triesto—Count and Countess Donkoff, Mr and Mrs T H Elsaesser and one child, Rev and Mrs Lundborg, child and infant, Mr and Mrs C Flint, Mr and Mrs Goodburn and servant, Mr and Mrs Wait, Rev and Mrs Hoernle and four children, Mr and Mrs Bayley, two Misses Bayley, Mr and Mrs L Horse, Mr and Mrs Faichnie, Miss Faichnie, Dr and Mrs Valentine, Miss E M Nicholson, Miss Christie, Mrs L Harford, Mr Macadam, Miss Macadam, Mr F Jones, Mr Parsons, Mr L H Fischer, Lieutenant Ehlers, Mr J J Konigs, Mr G A Marinitsch, Capt R Mitis. For Suez—Mr H M Strauss.—For Aden—Nineteen deck passengers.

ARRIVAL OF PERSIAN GULF MAILS.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s s Pemba, 987 tons Captain, W. Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon from Busreh with a general cargo, 68 cases of opium, and the following passengers:—Sir Robert and Lady Pandiman, Mr Menzies, Mr C I Horsley, Mr Mulroney, Mr Thos Grouch, Captain Peirse, Mr C Wagner, Lieut R Oashel, Messrs J and P Brooks, Miss Baird, Mr F Pestonji, and Mr Yacoob.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—APRIL 5.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S.City of Edinburgh	2102	Barham	A	Sir C. Forbes & Co.
" Arabia	2314	Laiard	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
" C. McGregor	1926	Palmer	D	F. Muir & Co.
" Assama	2450	Smith	F	K. Nixon & Co.
" Schichallion	1011	Dunlop	H J	W. & A. Graham & Co.
" L. Tower	1892	Purse	L	Beyts Craig & Co.
" Chicago	1250	Morgan	N	F. Muir & Co.
" C. Murray	1379	Warfolk	O	F. Muir & Co.
" Iago	1550	Ouston	P	F. Muir & Co.
" Labordonais	1374	Sibilet	Q	A. Simcon.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
" Orion	1833	B. Vidas	3	A.-H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.
" Bormida	1499	Hegri	3	F. Bozzoni.
" Olive Branch	1806	Schell	6	J. Mackintosh & Co.
" Oriental	939	Frowhawk	9	M. Mackenzie & Co.
" Katie	2117	Galbraith	12	J. Mackintosh & Co.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
4	Arabia (s)	Laiard	Liverpool, Mar. 9.
5	Methley Hall (s)	Huck	New Port, Mar. 8.
	Pemba (s)	Rothwell	Busreh, Mar. 22.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
5	Pekin (s)	Harris	London.
	Umballa (s)	Withers	Calcutta & Coast.
	H.M.S. Malabar	Fanshawe	Portsmouth.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Arabia, for Liverpool, &c.
" Knight Kerrant, for Liverpool.
" Bagdad, for Zanzibar.

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday:—
Steamer Hindoo, Baker, Cutch Mandvie.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.
April.
1 Pachumba s ..... Macfadyen ..... Bombay, Mar. 21.
Shahzada s ..... Budd ..... Moulmein, Mar. 25.
Kistna s ..... Coope ..... Rangoon, Mar. 25.
DEPARTURES.
April 1.—Steamer Karamania, and Ship Candahar.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.
April
3 M. Meanatchy, D s ..... Singapore.
Canning, M s ..... Rangoon.
DEPARTURE.
April.
2 Nowshera s ..... Bombay.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 4.
Godley, Capt, Bl, 7 Derby Regt, on leave, from Jubbulpore.

MARCH 31.
Morris, Lieut, Bo, 1st Inf H C, on sick leave, from Ellichpur.

APRIL 3.
Whittall, Lieut, Bl, 1st Infy, H C, on furlough, from Ellichpur.

APRIL 4.
Bon, Major, Bl, 3rd B I, on leave, from England.
Blakener, Lieut, Bl, 3rd B C, on leave, from England.
Thompson, Surg, Bo, Med Staff, on leave, from Deolali.
De Nismeo de Ponthien, Lieut, Bo, 10th Bo, L I, on furlough, from Poona.

APRIL 5.
Long Lieut, Bo, 2nd D L I, on leave, from Poona.
Dowdall, Major, Bo, A P D, on leave, from Poona.
Smyth, Major, Ms, R A, on leave, from Bellary.
Woodhouse, Surg, Bl, Med Staff, completion of tour, from Deolali.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 4.
Vincent, Lieut, Bo, Commt Dept, on leave, to Poona.

APRIL 5.
Wilson, Col, Bo, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Smith, Major, Bl. Dav] Regt, on leave, to England.
Dewan, Capt, Bengal, R A, on leave, private affairs, to England.
Lyon, Brigd Surgn, Bo, I M S, on furlough, to England.
Paokes, Surgn Maj, Bo, I M S on furlough, to England.
Smith, Major, Ms, R A, on leave, to England.

APRIL 6.
Wahab, Col, Bo, Lanc, Fus on leave, to Ahmednuggar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, April 6, 1889.

1. All arms and accoutrements are to be returned to head-quarters immediately.
2. The Ranges are placed at the disposal of "E" Company on Monday next, 8th instant.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.
The following order is notified:—
3. Members in possession of carbines belonging to the corps are requested to return them to Head Quarters with the least possible delay.
By Order,
(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON.
Captain and Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(APRIL 5.)

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GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
Line Saigon-Bangkok interrupted.
Turkish route right to Bushreh interrupted beyond.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 4.

10 p.m.	80·4

FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

6 a.m.	76·0
10 a.m.	81·0
2 p.m.	85·3
4 p.m.	84·5

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5.

CONSOLS were ½ per cent. lower in London yesterday at 98⅛; and French Rentes in Paris were down ⅛ per cent. at 84½. Silver remained at 42½d. per oz., and 4½ per cent. Rupee Securities were unchanged at £70½; but in the other denomination they were ⅛ higher at £67⅞. Indian Sterling Loan advanced ⅛ per cent.; say to 108½. The Indian Council placed an extra 2½ lakhs of Wire Transfers on Madras at 1s. 4⅜d., which is 1-16 above the rate obtained at Wednesday's regular sales, though the same as the extra lakh on Bombay went for.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show the Reserve to have been 39 per cent. of the Liabilities, or 2 per cent. than it stood at on the previous Wednesday. The Bank rate remained at 3 per cent. and the market rates of discount at the previous day's reduced quotations. The Specie shipments are not wired.

Calcutta Linseed was 3d. per quarter higher to arrive *via* the Cape; but other Mincing Lane quotations come unaltered, as also do those for Wheat.

An advance of 1-16d. was established in Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday at 5¼d. per lb; and the market closed firm, and steady for Surats, the total sales having aggregated 12,000 bales; inclusive of 1,000 East Indian, the latter figures having been reached for three days in succession. Prices of Surats were unchanged, as also were American Arrival rates. The Imports were 10,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York the spot price was unaltered at 10½ cents, and July Futures were 2 points higher, at 10·29 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 6,000 bales, against smaller days for the previous two years as undernoted; and the total figures for the three years now give the following comparison:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Thursday's Receipts...	6,000	4,000	3,000
Five days' do. ...	40,000	31,000	24,000
Since 1st Sept. 88	5,242,000	5,125,000	5,080,000

The news from Liverpool, chronicled above, naturally made our cotton market open firm this morning, and somewhat higher rates were generally quoted by dealers; but though a good demand was again felt from exporters and spinners, and a pretty large business was done at Colaba, prices had not materially altered when the market closed. At least two-thirds of the business reported was in Oomra descriptions, Barsee, Julgaum, and Dhulia taching the lead, with smaller lots of Nuggur at 197-205 and Indore at Rs. 211. The other purchases consisted principally of Dholera, at Rs. 212½; Amli ginned, at Rs. 228; Sarvi ginned, at Rs. 214; and Bengals, at Rs. 181-89, the last named growth having been rather neglected to-day. A small lot of old Pachora ginned also found buyers at Rs. 170; and a few hundred bales of Dharwar were contracted for at Rs. 216-16½ for forward delivery.

WHEAT has been very little enquired for to-day, and only a small business has transpired; but the tone of the market keeps steady rather than otherwise, and prices are quite unchanged.

SEEDS.—The demand lately felt in this market has slackened a good deal, and not more than a moderate business is reported; but the feeling, as for Wheat, is steady, and we repeat our last quotations for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows;—

Cotton	7,223 bales.
Wheat	21,816 cwt.
Linseed	9,295 "
Rapeseed	5,934 "
Gingelly	2,214 "
Ground Nuts	1,958 "

FREIGHTS are still very dull, and there is even less doing than usual to-day, shippers having been busy with the mail. The City of Edinburgh (s), to fill up, has accepted 20s. for Cotton and 18s. 9d. per ton for Wheat. Rates have now declined 25 to 30 per cent. since the middle of March, and the speculators who are holders of much disengaged tonnage, ready in port, must be losing heavily.

EXCHANGE has been steady, and Merchants' Bills to a fair amount have come out at current rates for ready business, and at the same forward rates as we quoted yesterday. Quotations at closing this evening were unchanged both ready and forward, the former at:—

Bank Bills on demand... 1s. 4 5-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic... 1s. 4 5-16d. "
Do. 3 months' sight. 1s. 4 3d. "
Credits do. ... 1s. 4¼d. "
Francs do. ... 1·74d. "

GOVERNMENT PAPER was rather weaker this morning, and 100 3-16 was quoted for Fours for cash; but the rate subsequently hardened to 100⅜, at which the market closed. For the next account 100⅜ has been quoted, with sellers at the rate; and for the end of May 100½ was at one time named; but 100⅜ afterwards became the quotation, though with little doing on that line.

SHARES have been very quiet, and the only changes which we have to notice this evening are an advance of Rs. 6 in Anglo-Indian Mill shares, at Rs. 98; a decline of Rs. 5 in Central India and Queen, at Rs. 1,090 and Rs. 925, respectively; and an advance of Rs. 2½ in Maneckji Petit, at Rs. 1,280. Volkart Press shares are Rs. 15 higher, at Rs. 640 Bombay-Burma Trading, first issue, are Rs. 25 up, at Rs. 3,375. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 10, say to Rs. 950 per share.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.		
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	All	13 pct.	950
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	All	10 do.	980
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	All	14 do.	890
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	3,125	.,	17½ do.	£19
National Bank of India	37,320	250	125	5 do.	146

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,020
Empire Fire Insurance Co	..	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,050
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co	230	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,900

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	...	£10	All	£3-16-9	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	...	£100	...	...	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ld.	{1,000 / 750}	200 / 200	200 / 150	{10 / 1 p.ct}	195 / 158
Badham Pile & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	138
Bapty Co., Ld.	625		185	Nil.	75
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		93	0	6 p.c.	500
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c.	600
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	5 Rs. 5	82xd
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	165	Rs.	3,375
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs.	530
Bombay Municipal Bonds				p.c.	102
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500	500	...	473
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs.	23
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	200	200	Nil.	470
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Surety & Ship Association	5,000	150	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		
Karrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	500	250	250	...	6 / 150
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 25	375
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	91
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.c.	100
Navier Foundry and Af'g. Co.	1,500	100	100	...	
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	230
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	8 p.s.	22
Port Canning Co.	6,000	000	1000	Rs. 49	355
Royal Flour Mills	2,000	100	100	Nil	50
Phillips & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs.	111
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	90
Southwell and Austin.	1,000	...	25	...	105
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	9
Treacher & Co., Ld.	1,305	500	100	Rs. 90	315
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100		Rs. 10	165
Western India Flour Mills		1	125		37
M. M. Mody & Co.	000			Nil.	40 / 90

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 75	1,250
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 30	450
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	700
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	265
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	235
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	0	20	240	Rs. 16	100
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125	Rs. 20	132½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 265	400xd
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,100
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld.	400	250			200
Fort Press Co.	1,550	8,500	8,500	Rs. 6	1,450
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	540
Harvey & Sabapathy Co.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	112½
Khangaum Cotton Press Co	240	450	All	Rs. 15	360
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 0	190
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 0	35½
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 0	42½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 0	530
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	80
Prince of W. Press	600	100	100	Rs. 20	395
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FURTHER REPORTS OF STANLEY.

LONDON, APRIL 5.

Reports that reached Stanley Falls through Arab channels at the end of last February state that Mr. Stanley and Emin Pacha with thousands of men, women, and children were marching in the direction of Zanzibar.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER AND GENERAL BOULANGER.

PARIS, APRIL 4.

The Chamber of Deputies have, after a tumultuous debate, adopted, by a majority of one hundred and fifty-two votes, the demand made by the Government for authority to prosecute General Boulanger on the ground of his attempting to overthrow the Republic.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES IN THE LORDS.

DEFEAT OF THE MINISTERS.

LONDON, APRIL 5.

Lord Morley has been elected Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords by a majority of eighteen votes, defeating Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the candidate put forward by the Ministry.

SIR CHARLES WARREN GOES TO THE STRAITS.

General Sir Charles Warren has started for Singapore to take up his post of Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the Straits Settlements.

THE GERMANS AND THE BRITISH INDIAN MERCHANTS.

ZANZIBAR, APRIL 4.

Captain Wissmann, the Imperial German Commissary, has assured the British Indian merchants that he has been specially instructed by his Government to [illegible] their commerce along the German East African Coast.

THE NAVAL DEFENCES.

LONDON, APRIL 5.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Childers moved an Amendment on the Report on Lord George Hamilton's Naval Resolution objecting to the creation of a special fund of ten millions sterling, and contending that the expenses should be voted yearly, year by year, as they were required.

The Amendment, which was supported by Mr. Gladstone, was rejected by a majority of thirty-four votes.

ANTI-BOULANGIST AGITATION IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, APRIL 5.

The Belgians demand the expulsion of General Boulanger from Belgium.

Anti-Boulangist demonstrations have taken place here, and several Boulangist Deputies have arrived from Paris.

RUSSIAN ARMAMENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 5.

The Russian Government has ordered the formation of a Second Division of Cossacks.

LORD AND LADY LANSDOWNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 5.

H. E. the Viceroy and suite reached Cawnpore at 6 this morning, and after visiting the chief places of interest they went on to Lucknow. Lady Lansdowne laid the foundation-stone of a new hospital for women this afternoon.

H. E. THE VICEROY AND THE MADRAS EURASIAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 5.

H. E. the Viceroy has replied to the address of Mr. Gantz, the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association. After acknowledging the address of welcome, H. E. the Viceroy said that it is a source of regret to know that the Association has recently sustained a severe loss in the death of its late President, who was well known to, and highly esteemed by Lord Dufferin, and whose efforts have produced such valuable results. His Excellency, after urging the Eurasian leaders to continue encouraging the practice of thrift and prudence, proceeds :—

"I shall not fail to bear in mind your observations in regard to the disabilities under which you are of opinion the Eurasian population at present labours. The conditions of admissions into the Civil Service are at this moment under the consideration of the Government of India and the Secretary of State. I have no doubt, whatever that any recommendation affecting your interests contained in the report of the Public Service Commission will receive the attention to which they are entitled. I shall give my careful consideration to the suggestions you have made in regard to the exclusion of Eurasians from the army and other disabilities under which you conceive they are at present suffering. I will take upon myself to say that I am convinced that no Government of India has for a moment harboured any intentions of deliberately neglecting your interests or slighting your wishes."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, APRIL 4.

The Hall Line steamer Lockeley Hall, outward bound for Karrachee, arrived here this evening.

SUEZ, APRIL 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair left here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 4.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera 7-16

The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight 1/4

2½ per cent. Consols for account 98⅜

3 per cent. French Rentes 84

per cent. Rupee Paper 97

per cent. 70½

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 108¾

Silver 32⅛

Bank of England Returns for the week ending Saturday show the following results :—Total reserve, £30,000 ; decrease, £140,000 ; public deposits, £1,400,000 ; unchanged ; other deposits, [illegible] ; other securities, [illegible] ; notes and gold, [illegible] ; £2,900,000. The Bank's proportion of the liabilities, [illegible].

WEATHER REPORT.

[illegible] has fallen over a [illegible] extending from the Punjab to Madras on either [illegible] generally in a westerly direction. The readings are generally very uniform, but small depressions are shown, one over the Punjab, between Delhi and Ludiana, and the other over Bengal, near Burdwan. Winds remain very variable, and they blow strongly in the neighbourhood of the two depressions noted above. Temperature has fallen quickly in the west of Punjab and slightly in Central India, and in the south of the peninsula and elsewhere it has risen. It is below the average in Western Punjab and South Madras and above it elsewhere, and largely so over the Eastern Punjab, Rajputana, and the Central India plateau. Rain has fallen at Quetta and in the Western Punjab.

IN THE GALLERY OF ST. JAMES' HALL.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 15.

That part of Piccadilly that bounds St. James's Hall on the south, west, and east was a sight worth seeing on Wednesday afternoon. A concert was being held in the Hall—probably a very good one, as the Wednesday afternoons usually are said to be. But if ever entertainment failed for want of prayers or for wealth of execrations lavished on it that concert was early doomed. Outside the doors from half-past four o'clock, stood a crowd of amateur decorators who, under Mr. Crane and Mr. Halliday's direction, had undertaken the beautifying of the Hall for the great Protest Meeting. From half-past five to seven, when the doors were to be opened, was a short time to be allowed for the transformation that they intended to effect, and these ardent labourers in the cause of Home Rule and justice to Ireland naturally fumed and fretted at the unavoidable delay. Artists with wild frizzy locks gesticulated with frenzy at the delay, and æsthetically dressed girls wrung their hands and posed as modern patiences off their good behaviour and off their monuments. But the longest hour comes to an end. The doors eventually did open, and the calm, unimpassioned crowd within were fused for a minute or two with the excited, anxious throng without, and then Piccadilly looked itself again. But in a short half hour the pavements and road began to fill once more with ticket-holders, who, knowing the rush that would be made for seats, were anxious to be first and earliest in the field. How thankful our party was when a message was sent to us to come and help the army of decorators, and we were saved the dreariness and weariness of waiting at the tag end of a long queue that stretched from the entrance, and down the long staircase through the vestibule out into the street.

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There had indeed been a transformation already effected in the hall. A forest of slender Venetian masts surmounted by shamrocks supported banners and floating draperies in cool blue and bright yellow, showing mottoes appropriate to the feeling of the meeting—Justice, Union, and Humanity. Peace, Union, and Liberty stood out in bold letters that no one could misunderstand. Over the platform hung a banner, the work of Mr. Halliday, which, it is said, will eventually find its destination in the Irish Parliament House when Home Rule becomes a reality. The design is very graceful. England, a classic maiden in a helmet and flowing in her shield, supports Ireland, a fragile shrinking shamrock crowned figure bearing an old Celtic Harp. An angel hovers over them with a scroll on which can be read the message "Peace on Earth and goodwill amongst Men." A portrait of Mr. William O'Brien filled the middle space at the other end of the hall and was supported by two clever cartoons, the work of Mr. Walter Crane. They were comic maps of the British Isles, in one of which Britain appeared as an old woman with a large frilled cap and a birch "coercing" Ireland, who was represented as a little naughty boy in the ideal costume of the country. The other was the contented old woman, Britain having given in to her naughty child and secured peace. Like most things that are made in pairs, one was much more successful than the other, but both showed Mr. Walter Crane's original genius in designs.

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From a comfortable seat in the balcony we watched the people come in with a rush as soon as the door was opened, and the great hall which holds two thousand five hundred persons seated was crammed in every spot a few minutes after seven. Then the platform ticket-holders began to gather, and shortly after people began to ask where are the speakers to sit, for every inch of available space was full. High up along the galleries the people stood patiently waiting, some perched in positions that looked as if they would not safely hold anything but a bird. Occasionally a few broke out into songs, but the tension was rather too great and the excitement too keen to permit of such sustained effort. As each new face appeared on the platform there was a greeting more or less enthusiastic. Mr. Bradlaugh with his daughter was warmly cheered as he struggled through the crowd to find a spot on which to kneel. Mr. Bradlaugh was not the only one whose lodging was on the cold ground. Lord Monkswell, Mr. Henry Fowler, and Mr. Frederick Harrison also adapted themselves to what was once early English etiquette and then was no doubt to say "Friendly come up higher" to those notable though distinguished protesters, if protestants, as is probably the correct term. Mr. Morton, the indefatigable secretary of the Home Rule Union, had a busy time of it. If any one ever emulated Sir Boyle Roche's ambitious bird in being in two or rather twenty places at once, Mr. Morton did on that occasion—introducing people, squeezing them into places, moderating the impatience of the excited womankind, opening scals of telegrams—there was a breathless telegram boy on view most of the evening. Mr. Morton's pool, though honourable, was not to be envied. Mr. Morley's appearance called forth a tremendous Hurrah : from the expectant crowd, but the cheer that rang out from all parts of the hall when Mr. Parnell came upon the platform was a sound that drowned the triumphant swell of the organ. It has not been often that an ex-prisoner, a suspected felon, had such an *entrée* and such a greeting. For a long time the cheers rang out ; hats and handkerchiefs were waved, programmes were fluttered on the hot excited air. Parnell all the time stood calm, and pale, facing his supporters and returning them thanks by giving one side of the house and then another a glance from his cool grey eyes. Among the eager crowd behind and around him, he looked unusually pale, and his left hand, which he had badly burnt with chemicals while experimenting on some ore at his Wicklow mine, was in a sling, above which peeped out a beautiful white rose, which some enthusiastic English admirer had put in his buttonhole as an emblem of union with England.

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It was some time before Mr. Morley's efforts were of any avail to enforce silence. The enthusiasm would not be quenched until they had cheered Mr. Parnell till they were voiceless. Then they burst into a chorus of "He's a jolly good fellow," a sentiment which did not seem very appropriate to the grave, sad-looking man before them. Then with voice and gesture Mr. Morley hushed them until there was such silence in the place that after the previous triumphant roar seemed almost miraculous. Mr. Morley began by reading the resolutions passed at the Conference in the morning. Then, throwing his papers aside, he began to speak in his direct, pithy, dry manner, quiet in voice and gesture when dealing with ordinary matters, but strong, sharp, and incisive on points which he wished to impress on the minds of his audience.

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Mr. Morley has been called by some one the Saint Bouve of this country, and he has laughed at the comparison and laughingly repudiated the likeness. Mr. Morley quite outdid Saint Beuve in vigour of speech and strength of action on Wednesday. He spoke of the *Times* as that great Jupiter that does indeed forge its thunderbolts, his small clever head raised so that his clearly shaved chin was the most prominent feature, his sharp nose tilted in the air, small keen eyes glittering, and his thin lips curled in a cynical smile as he pointed the finger of scorn at the *Times*. For about three quarters of an hour Mr. Morley spoke and kept his audience. Then Mr. Parnell rose up and thanked the people for their welcome. He spoke very little himself, but his pale face gave a certain emphasis to every word of his well considered speech.

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A few words from Professor Stuart, a smart, eager, alert man, with a face a little of the Randolph Churchill style, a strong impressive address from Mr. Bradlaugh, a rapid review of the state of things in the north by the Rev. Mr. Berry, a few words from Professor Beasley, a telling speech from Sir Charles Russell, and the great meeting was brought to a close. There were ringing cheers again for Parnell. Morley, and Russell, and all was over. The crowd filed out and massed itself again in Piccadilly, to see the lions of the night depart. It was with difficulty, I believe, that Professor Stuart got Mr. Parnell away safely to his cab, as his enthusiastic admirers would have pressed around him and kept him in their midst for the night. But even protests must come to an end some time, and in half an hour there was no evidence of the great meeting. On the platform I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mundella, Mrs. Morley and Miss Ayling, Mrs. Byrant and Mrs. Sheldon Amos, Miss Orme, and various other people of advanced views. There were very few Irish members to be seen.

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In the gallery the women were more *en evidence*. Miss Davenport Hill watched the proceedings from a side seat and Mrs. Malet, an advanced woman's fighter, and various faces well known at Liberal and Radical meetings were to be seen looking down from their vantage point in the balcony. The artist fraternity was also visible. An enthusiastic Italian with a wild curly wig and a velveteen coat clapped and cheered as only vivacious foreigners know how to do thoroughly. Their there were some pretty æsthetically gowned girls who had been painting the shamrocks and the roses that decorated the hall. Their nice dresses made a bright bit of colour in an assembly that was too masculine to be beautiful. It is pleasant to get proof, as I did, from the frocks of these æsthetic politicians that to be advanced in politics does not mean to be rusty in dress, and that a woman can [illegible] the mind alive to the interests of humanity, the community, and the political world generally, need not be altogether dead to the world of dress. The conveyance is also comfortable to think of, &c., that a woman must be fond of dress and yet have some left for her neighbour. Some time ago I saw a quotation from Peter Plymley's letters written by Sydney Smith eighty years ago, which tells how old the story is : "If I lived at Hampstead upon stewed meats and claret ; if I walked to church every Sunday before eleven young gentlemen of my own begetting, with their faces washed and their hair pleasingly combed ; if the Almighty had blessed me with every comfort, how awfully would I pause before I sent forth the flame and the sword over the cabins of the poor, brave peasants of Ireland."

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On Sunday last Sir Frederick Pollock read an interesting paper on National Arbitration for the purpose of securing peace among peoples. His idea, as far as I could gather from some people who were present at the lecture, was to have a body of men to whom all international disputes should be referred, and an international police to see that their instructions were carried into execution. The suppression of the cold-blooded and cruel system of warfare that is the fashion at the present is a most interesting subject to most people, but Sir Frederick Pollock's shyness seemed even more interesting still, for they could talk of nothing else. Our national shyness is a thing which I suppose will eventually take a society to suppress. At least Sir Frederick Pollock's gave his hearers so much concern that I should say the sooner he was taken in hand the better for his prospects as a lecturer. When England has no longer any occasion to dabble in blood her people may have time perhaps to set their minds to conquer their shyness and to look at their fellow men as calmly when there is no danger, as they did when it was great.

BRITISH AND GERMAN OPERATIONS ON THE EAST AFRICAN COAST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ZANZIBAR, MARCH 4.

As under existing circumstances, the latest reliable information regarding the blockade on the East African Coast is of interest, I send you a short account of the movements of the blockading fleet. The fleet was combined of British, German, and Italian men-of-war, but latterly the Italians have withdrawn, and the blockade is now carried on by British and German ships alone. Admiral Freemantle has under his command the Boadicea flag-ship), Agamemnon, Penguin, Griffon, Reindeer, Turquoise, Algerine, and Cossack ; and under Admiral Deinhardt are the Leipsic (flagship), Sophie, Sewalbe, and P'feil. Before describing the plan of the blockade, a few remarks about the ships employed will not be out of place. The majority of the British men-of-war on the station are vessels of but moderate speed, and would make but a poor show in chasing a dhow in a good sailing breze : such are the Penguin, Griffon, Reindeer, Turquoise, and Algerine. The Boadicea can steam tolerably well, but her draft is excessive, and prevents her entrance into some of the shallower harbours. The Agamemnon, an immense turret-ship, though of presumably sufficient speed, is, on account of her size, altogether unadapted for the purposes of the blockade, and I fancy she was intended in the fleet more from the moral effect her presence would create than from any hope of her utility. She burns, I believe, an extraordinary amount of coal, and steam must be kept up in harbour as well as at sea to work the apparatus for artificial ventilation. The Cossack, which arrived in Zanzibar early in March, is a ship of an entirely new type. She is intended more for the purposes of a fast cruiser than for an actual fighting ship, and consequently should be the most useful slave-catcher that we now possess on the East African station. She is capable of steaming 17 knots and is of light draught, so that a suspected dhow would have to sail very fast to escape the Cossack. I have not seen any of the German ships very closely ; but from casual observation I fancy the Leipsic to be similar to the Boadicea, whilst the other three German ships are more of the style of the Cossack than any other British man-of-war, and well adapted for the work in hand.

Admiral Freemantle, as the senior officer, is Commander-in-Chief of the combined fleet, and the arrangements of the blockade are as follows :—Zanzibar and Pemba, having lately been included in the surveillance. The British blockade Lamoo and Mombassa and the whole of the African Coast between those two ports, besides the whole of the island of Pemba and Zanzibar town and harbour. The Germans are engaged on the mainland from Bagomoyo to Lindi, including the ports of Dar-e-Salaam and Kilwa-Kivinjee, and the whole coast of Zanzibar Island beyond the harbour. It was found that the four German ships were unable to watch the whole of the coast line allotted to them, and the Penguin was sent south to blockade Lindi. The crews of the various ships find it very hard work, as each vessel has to keep a very sharp and frequently nerve-racking look-out night and day, so that the work of the ship has to be carried on by a little more than half the ordinary crew. These boats, provisioned for a number of days, are stationed one at each port, while the ships cruise off the coast, and the officer in charge of each boat has orders to board and overhaul the cargoes of every vessel entering and leaving the port, to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition and the export of slaves ; but though many dhows are boarded, they are in every case found to be *bona fide* traders, and the boats' crews are kept continually on the *qui vive* for prize money, which is never won. One notable exception was a dhow captured by the Penguin, which had fourteen slaves on board ; but this was not a regular slave-dhow. The nakoda, however, had been offered an unusually large bonus to take a few slaves over to Pemba, and he undertook to run the risk. Of course this dhow was condemned and his slaves liberated. The Germans made one serious mistake. One of their boats had boarded and passed a dhow, and the following day saw the same dhow in the offing. It had been becalmed all night, but the Germans, thinking it was another probable prize, gave chase. The dhow sailed away with an increasing breeze, not suspecting the boat was giving chase to her, and was leaving the boat behind, when the officer in charge ordered one of his men to fire at the dhow. This was done with alarming results, as the shot took effect in the head of the nakoda, killing him on the spot. The people in the dhow at once set course for Zanzibar, and had they been able to reach that place with the dead body of their captain on board, there is no telling how far the fanatical feelings of the population might have been roused. But, as they had a long passage down they were obliged to throw the body overboard, and so were unable to make that display of which Arabs are so fond, by exhibiting the body, which would, no doubt, have been carried through the streets of Zanzibar, followed by an ever-increasing procession singing dirges for the departed and vowing vengeance against all infidels. As it was, they demanded through the Sultan the surrender of the officer of the German boat, but the British Consul-General, who was appealed to by the Sultan, explained that the unfortunate affair was the result of an error on the part of the German officer, and pointed out that the Arabs were partly to blame for not heaving to when the boat gave chase. Eventually the matter was hushed up.

But this incidence distinctly shows the difference of procedure of the Germans and British. The latter never fire at a dhow, and a British officer always boards a craft unarmed, the men in his boat being on the look-out for signs of treachery, whereas the Germans usually board revolver in hand, and an illustration recently given by one of the leading London illustrated papers graphically describes a German officer boarding a dhow, but it is a libel against our naval officers.

The difference between German and British tactics are further demonstrated by the condition of the German Trading Company's port of Bagomayo and Dar-e-Salaam, as compared with Lamoo and Mombassa, at which ports British trade has recently been augmented by the efforts of the Imperial British East African Company. At the former places the natives are at open warfare with the Germans, and no German dare land unless supported by an armed force, whereas at Mombassa and Lamoo an Englishman may land and may even proceed some distance into the country without fear of molestation.

H. M. S INDIAN TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

H. M. S. Troopship Malabar, Captain Fanshawe, sails to-day for Portsmouth with 48 officers, 13 ladies, and 14 children, and 952 rank and file, 105 women, and 256 children. The following is the list of officers who sail to-day for Portsmouth :—

Colonel Holberton, RA ; Colonel Murray, Seaforth Highrs ; Surg-Major Venour, Med Staff ; Surg-Major Sanderson, Med-Staff ; Surg-Major Gibson, Med Staff ; Major Paley, 8th Hussars ; Major and Pay-mr Dowdall, Durham L I ; Major Russell, A PD ; Major Russel, R A ; Surg Woodhouse, Med Staff ; Surg Jerome, Med Staff ; Surg Marsh, Med Staff ; Captain Lovett, K R R Corps ; Captain and Qr-Mr O'Donnell, 2nd Drgn Gds ; Surgn Trotter, Med Staff ; Captain Powell, Comt Dept ; Captain Cavendish, High L I ; Captain Sherston, 18th Hussars ; Capt Bruce, 2nd West Rdg Rgt ; Capt Blunt, R A ; Lieut Helby, R N ; Lieut Waldron, Staff Corps ; Lieut Rich, Staff Corps ; Lieut Brandley, Staff Corps ; Lieut Brown, Staff Corps ; Lieut Whittail, Staff Corps ; Lieut Lowndes, 1st Rifle Bde ; Lieut King, Rl West Surrey ; Lieut Pontheen, Staff Corps ; Lieut Mottey, Shrop Regt ; Lieut Long, Darb I ; Lieut Sandy, Staff Corps ; Lieut Keith, 3rd Dr Gds ; Lieut Hill, East Surrey ; Lieut Bona, Unattached List ; Vety Surgeon Fowler, A V D ; Lieut Glasgow, Rl West Surrey ; Lieut Mucher, Staff Corps ; Lieut Venables, Gloster Regt ; Lieut Blunt, R A ; Lieut O'Hara, 2nd Dr Gds ; Lieut Williams, R Scots Fus ; Lieut Cronin, R A ; 2nd-Lieut Cashel, York L I ; Lieut Bolton, Scots Fus ; Lieut Fus ; 2nd-Lieut Harwood, 5th [illegible] ; and 2nd-Lieut Lancock, Comt Dept.

The Malabar is the last of the homeward bound Troopships for the season.

TO SUKKUR AND BACK AGAIN.

The eventful 27th of March, what night almost be termed a red letter day in the history of India, the date of the opening of the great bridge across the Indus, has come and gone, and the remote station of Sukkur has assumed an importance which will now bring many visitors, who, *en passant*, will stop to see one of the greatest pieces of engineering the world has ever seen. But Sukkur is not a place that one would care to visit for itself alone. At any rate it would require a great stretch of imagination for me to say that my experiences of the 27th, although the narration of them may prove amusing enough, were altogether pleasant. "If you are home-sick and cannot get away from India without a medical certificate to the effect that you are thoroughly broken down, come and stay for a month or two at Sukkur," was what a European resident remarked to me, and, notwithstanding the strong and masculine appearance of the natives, which suggested a bracing and healthy climate, for many reasons I did not feel inclined to disbelieve him. The natives of the Sukkur neighbourhood are certainly a fine looking lot of people ; contrasting them with the inhabitants of Bombay, the latter suffer in the comparison. I saw no deformed mendicants such as at every corner one meets with in this city, and instead of stunted bodies and thin bony limbs, we found men of tall and athletic build, many of whom the sculptor might have taken as models for a Hercules or an Ajax. Lord Reay in his short address to the Municipality of Sukkur, complimented them on the advances they had made in sanitation. That may be so, but the many variegated and well defined stenches that assailed our nostrils in various quarters suggested that much is yet required to be done to render the sanitary arrangements of Sukkur perfect.

But what I propose to deal with chiefly are my adventures at Sukkur on the 27th, and the troubles and trials I as a stranger to India experienced. The bridge having been opened (there is little need of dwelling upon that part of the proceedings, for descriptions of the bridge, and of the opening ceremony have already appeared in these columns) there was no necessity for remaining any longer in Sukkur, for I could not find anything to interest me in the erections of brick and mud which at irregular intervals dot the apparently endless stretch of sandy desert, nor did I particularly enjoy the breezes, which, instead of cooling, had a sort of "stifling effect, so hot were they. They blew the sand about in clouds, filling nostrils and mouth, eyes and ears, in spite of all that could be done to prevent it. The evening train to Karachi was a slow one, taking something like six hours longer than the mail, which leaves about mid-day. But what of that ? We only wanted to get away from Sukkur. Upon inquiry we were told half-past six was the hour for the Karachi train's departure from Sukkur main ; but what was our horror on returning to the station to find that a quarter-past five was the time), and although the train had been very late, it was just gone. To say the least of it I felt annoyed. So did my friend. He did not say so ; but the expression upon his face plainly showed it. What were we to do ? Was there not another train that night, I asked a native railway official. I knew perfectly there was not any other train that night, but I think much the same feeling must have prompted me to ask that question, as causes a drowning man to make most spasmodic clutch at nothing. I think that official must have been either a wag or intensely stupid, for I got a reply I did not expect. There was a train. I felt my very heart bound with hope. A mineral train, bound for Karachi, he said, would pass about eight o'clock. I looked at the man, but there was not the slightest trace of a twinkle in his eye, or the merest movement of a muscle on his expressionless, stolid countenance, to give one the idea he was having a little joke at my expense ; so with a sarcastic "thank you," I turned and left him.

Our next move was to make a search for something in the shape of dinner ; so entering the uninviting little refreshment room, we sat ourselves down at a table cloth upon which we could see, notwithstanding the very dim and feeble light of the single miserable little lamp the room possessed, would have been considerably the better for the tender attention of a *dhobie*. But we let that pass ; we wanted food, not table linen. It did not seem at first however, as if we were going to get any ; but after waiting about half an hour—perhaps it was more—a one-eyed giant with vermilion whiskers appeared bearing two plates. Soup ? It was more sand than anything else. The fish was black with it ; the entrées were full of it. While enjoying this delightful repast, we discussed in a melancholy manner the prospect of remaining over night in that—to us—awful place. There was a dak bungalow somewhere. That was some little consolation. While so conversing, we were joined at table by two gentlemen who, we quickly discovered, were in as bad a predicament as ourselves, the only difference being that while we were sad and melancholy over our miserable condition, they laughed over it, and were determined, like Mark Tapley, to be jolly in spite of everything. When they learned of our proposal to make a search for the dak bungalow one said : "Oh, no use in going there, the place is crowded ; come along with us. Do you care to rough it ?"

"It strikes me," I replied, "we have been roughing it pretty much already ;" and I glanced around the filthy table.

"All right," he said again, laughing, "we have secured a railway carriage on the siding over there ; it is only a third class, but it is roomy and airy ; so that is all right. Bring your rugs and pillows over there, and we shall make a night of it."

This offer was certainly very kind, and thinking we could not do better, we agreed. Our quarters were roomy enough, but a bit of sand and dust had to be removed ere the place could be made inhabitable. Having at length put our house in order, a drive was proposed, at which I opened my eyes in amazement.

"A drive ?" I inquired. "Through Sukkur ? Why it is as dark as the darkest corner of the bottomless pit itself. You could never see where you were going."

"No ?" he queried ; "come along, let us take a run up to the ice house. We must pass the night somehow."

That was very true, for it was yet early, although what and where the "ice house" was I did not get time to inquire, for our two newly made acquaintances were already out of the carriage, and making across the rails towards the platform. We got into a vehicle which looked like a large tonga, and in this we were dragged through the darkness, whither, I knew not. We might have been crossing the desert for aught I could see, the *things* which stood for lamps being next to useless. The rolling and tumbling about, too, of the tonga was sufficient to tell us the road was very uneven, and I was not at all sorry when I heard one of our new acquaintances call out, "Here is the ice-house now." I expected on getting into this ice-house to find it a cool and pleasant sort of spot, but the very reverse was the case. It turned out to be a sort of fancy bazaar and restaurant, with billiard room attached. The heat in the latter place was bearable, and no more. But the young men there who sat reading over their chegots, or played billiards with balls that, not being quite round, made the most extraordinary of gyrations upon a table that appeared almost as hilly as the road we had just come, seemed to be passing the time merrily enough. It was as well they did, for, so I understood, there was no other house of recreation in the station. What surprised me most was the number of Scotsmen in the room. There were certainly not many people altogether ; but I do not think I am wrong when I say that the majority of those present were wanderers from the "Land o' Cakes." It was indeed curious to hear, in that remote, desert town, the Doric spoken so broadly. There was one young man with whom I had a little conversation about his country, who said "Mon, I canna tell ye hoo aften I get intae trouble ower this confoondit tongue o' mine. I canna mak the fowk understaun' me ava." And I do not wonder at it, for he spoke the very broadest Fifeshire dialect, which to Englishmen is almost as unintelligible as Gaelic itself.

Well, to go on, we did not gladden the ice-house with our presence long. It was too close, and we thought we should be more comfortable in our improvised bungalow. So after another shaking-up in the tonga concern, we reached our home for the night. But our troubles did not end there. We had not long laid down when mosquitoes and sand flies began to buzz around. They were vicious indeed ; and it may be more easily imagined than described what a lively night we spent. Sleep, or at any rate much sleep, was out of the question, and morning dawning found us more exhausted than when we lay down, hot and covered with dust, while our faces, necks, and hands smarted from the bites of the flies. Chota hazri we managed to get at the station, after which we silently and sleepily wandered about the platform until nearly one o'clock, when we got into the Karachi train, heaving a sigh of relief as we shook the dust of Sukkur from our feet—metaphorically of course—for it really took a lot of scrubbing to get all the dirt that we took on, removed.

Then began our journey to Karachi, and a wearisome trip it was. I am told that the tract of country between Sukkur and Karachi is about the most uninteresting of any in the whole of India, and indeed I believe it. For the whole three hundred and thirty miles—I understand that is about the distance—nothing is to be seen but jungle and desert, what there is of vegetation, except at several of the stations where some of the officials take the trouble by training shrubs and flowers to make their places look somewhat like oases, being very small, stunted in growth, and lacking colour. Sometimes a miserable looking hamlet of low-roofed huts, and now and sometimes a drove of camels being taken across the country attracts the attention, but in these there is not much to relieve the monotony. Ah, there is one amusing thing, I was nearly forgetting, at every, or nearly every, station, instead of having a bell to signal the departure of trains, a piece of rail is swung up by a rope to a pole, and upon this side gong, the porter thumps the warning which makes the passenger hurry with his tiffin or refreshment, and get back to his compartment. On inquiring how it was the Railway Company did not supply proper bells, I was informed they once had them, but the porters were so fond of ringing them, and ringing them so vigorously, that it was not long ere they came to grief, and then some ingenious and economic director hit upon the plan of the iron-rail gong, which was hailed with delight by his co-directors and straightway carried out.

Of two evils choose the less or something to that effect is an old saying. Well, we had two evils in that train to choose between, but which was the less was somewhat of a puzzle. Keeping the windows open meant being covered with dirty sand which drove into the carriage in clouds, and being half blinded and suffocated by it so to bed ; and closing the windows meant raking suffocation from heat and want of air. Could any one have witnessed our manœuvres—closing up the windows and taking them all down in turn again to find which one would give us most air, and yet allow admission to least dust—I think he would have been amused. These are evils that the traveller must needs suffer and bear as best he can ; but there are other evils which might easily be remedied. To make up for the unavoidable discomforts, more delectable food and better service might be provided at the refreshment and dining rooms, and some little attention might be paid to cleanliness. At Sukkur the food was well nigh unestable, and at Kotri where we dined that evening it was not very much better. And is it not shameful that travellers on such a dusty line as the North-Western Railway, who might only reasonably be expected to be thirsty after a long journey, cannot be supplied for love or money with such a thing as ice ? They certainly had not at the dinner hour on the 28th ult. Not one who sat down to table at Kotri station that evening seemed satisfied with the supplies, myself amongst the rest. No doubt we were not in the best of humours after our dusty and uncomfortable journey ; but the purveyors at Kotri deserve no praise for what they set before us, and the Railway Company ought to look better after the refreshment rooms there as well as at other stations on the line.

Without dwelling on the over-night journey to Karachi, I will only say we were heartily glad when the train pulled up at the Cantonment station next morning. With the termination of our railway journey our troubles and trials come to an end. A bath and hearty breakfast at Reynolds' comfortable little hotel restored our good humour ; but an account of our short stay at Karachi, which was very pleasant, and off voyage home to Bombay, I will reserve for a future article.

THE INDIAN TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Indian Temperance Association was held at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on Thursday evening, the Hon. K. T. Telang presiding. There was a large attendance of the public, including a number of native Christian ladies. The annual report was read by the honorary secretary, Mr. Tomlinson, and it was a record of good work done by the Association. Among the speakers who addressed the meeting was Pandita Ramabai, who has lately returned from America and established a Widows' Home at Chowpatty. She spoke of the enormous help which was given to the cause by ladies in America, and exhorted Indian women to follow the example of their sisters in America. The observations which she addressed the meeting on the benefits of temperance and the large field that India presented for temperance missionaries were cordially received by the audience. The chairman spoke of the good work done by the Association in trying to grapple with an evil which, if left to itself would grow enormously. The evil of intemperance was great, and it was the duty of everyone to help it by their individual efforts, as well as by joining the Association. He referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Caine's mission in India, and hoped that Mr. Caine's exhortations would encourage natives to carry on a crusade against intemperance with unabated zeal and energy. The proceedings were thoroughly satisfactory, and were enlivened by hymns which were sung at intervals.

CONCERT AT IGATPURI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

IGATPURI, APRIL 4.

The monotony of this little station has just been agreeably enlivened by a concert, the second of its kind, given last Monday evening by the energetic members of the local branch of the Indian Temperance Association, of which Mr. L. Butcher is President and Mr. W. Hunt, Secretary. Great and unqualified praise is due to the latter gentleman for the manner in which he carried out all the details of the entertainment, and it is the hearty wish of the large and appreciative audience who were present that he will soon undertake another such praiseworthy task.

The concert, which was held in the railway Institute, consisted of several songs, recitations, and glees. Miss Wolfe's rendering of Sigs the Pledge for Mother's sake" was so effective that several conscientious. It is said, were stricken and many of the audience signed the pledge, among them being several young ladies. Mrs. Major then followed with "Anchored" in excellent style. "The Monarch of the Woods" by Mr. Evans was one of the features of the evening. "The Captive Knight" by Mr. W. Nicholas was well received, the vocalist displaying considerable ability. The recitation "The Old Man's Story" by Mr. T. Auslie was particularly good, and it does not seem that it was the first time this gentleman was before the public.

The causes of temperance was next warmly advocated by the Rev. F. Row of Bombay and Mr. Kearsey, the army temperance lecturer from Deolalee, who certainly made an impression. Mention must be made of the ladies who presided at the piano and played all the accompaniments in a finished and artistic manner, namely, Mrs. Bedford (Tansa), and Mrs. S. Sadler. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of "God save the Queen" by all present.

THE CATHOLIC PRISONERS IN THE TANNA JAIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I read somewhere that the Roman Catholic Bishop has applied to Government to provide a chaplain to the Tanna Jail for the benefit of Catholic prisoners. This is, no doubt, a praiseworthy recollection, but as in these days of economy and retrenchment it is impossible for our Government to be generous, and as Government already allows Rs. 100 per month to the Vicar de Vara of Tanna, whose duty is to reside at Tanna and to help the authorities with any information they may need affecting the Christians of Salsette, and as he is very seldom called to render any service to the civil authorities, why not entrust him with the duty of visiting once or twice a week, the few Catholic prisoners in the Tanna Jail ? If this cannot be conveniently done, and the British Government refuse to allow a salary for a special chaplain, as I feel sure they will, why not ask the Patron of the Diocese (the Portuguese Government) to supply the funds both for a chaplain as also for an English school for Catholic boys and girls so much needed in Tanna, and which under the recent Concordat with Rome, the Portuguese Government have bound themselves to do ?—Yours, &c.,

Tanna, April 4. A.

BOMBAY AND THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—What are the Bombay promoters of the National Congress doing ? They have held only one or two meetings in which the question of the place of the next sitting of the Congress was introduced. But the question remains yet unresolved as it was before the meetings above referred to were held. The Bombayites say that Bombay as the capital of Western India is the proper place, and they put forth some excuses to prevent Poona having a chance. Poona men insist that Poona as the capital of the Deccan, is the proper place for the representative body of the whole of India to hold its next sitting. But if we are as yet unsettled as to the next Congress, when is the real work to begin ? Bengal and Madras promoters have already set themselves to the work which has fallen to their share, and I would earnestly ask the Bombay promoters to settle the question as early as possible, and begin the more important work which lies before them.—Yours, &c.,

April 4. A WELL WISHER.

FIRE AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY, PAREL.

A FIRE broke out last night about 8 o'clock in the moulders' shed of the Iron Foundry in the G. I. P. Railway Workshops at Parel. On the alarm being raised, the European employes of the Railway Company occupying the Railway blocks adjoining the workshops, together with the workmen engaged for night work, assembled in large numbers on the scene, and with the aid of the fire appliances belonging to the Railway Company immediately set to work, obtaining their water supply from the large iron tanks which are always kept in reserve in cases of fire, and within a very short time got the fire under control, which had already taken a strong hold of the shed used as the core drying room in the moulders' shed. Every effort was used to prevent the fire from spreading to the adjoining erecting and fitting sheds, which was attended with success. By 9-30 p. m. the fire was completely extinguished. The steam fire-engines from the several Fire Brigade stations in the city were also in attendance, together with a number of manual engines, but neither of the engines were called upon to work. The

literature, whether for the work of medical missions or for the promotion of religious publications in the different parts of our Presidency, neither for help in the building of churches, schools and other religious institutions, or for any other of the multifarious works for which the Society has won a deservedly abounding name, we have the greatest need of its operations in our own midst, and owe it in our own diocese the hearty support of earnest Christians and loyal churchmen.

The Bishop then addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks said he was persuaded there were a good many churchmen amongst them who had only a very vague idea indeed of what the S. P. C. K. was, and therefore he intended to confine his remarks chiefly to trying to set before them some definite notion of what the Society and its work were. He was ashamed to say that until he became Bishop he had very little idea that the S. P. C. K. was anything more than a publishing Society. Thirteen years ago when he came to this country, the Society had begun to take a wonderful new lease of life, and to extend its publishing energies in a way that it had unfortunately done for many years prior to that time. His only association then—and he expected the only association of a good many churchmen of his age—with the Society was the knowledge of the existence of certain rows of small books of an exceedingly unattractive character. Things were now, however, quite different, and the Society was now always in possession of quite a stream of most attractive and ably treated publications upon all sorts of subjects, directly and indirectly connected with the promotion of Christian knowledge in the widest sense of the words. One of the most important issues of late years had been to complete a most valuable stream of remarkably good, at times very far from edifying literature with which England was flooded year after years. And he thought if the Society did nothing else but put into the hands of boys and girls a series of thoroughly attractive books, which might diminish the circulation of those trashy novels which sheets headed "Tit-Bits" or "Answers" or "Pearls" or "Gems" or "Rubies" or "Diamonds" or "Sapphires" or "Emeralds" or "Opals" or "Turquoises" or "Amethysts" or "Jacinths" or "Topazes" or "Agates" or "Cornelians" or "Chrysolites" or "Onyxes" or "Sardonyxes" or "Beryls" or "Carbuncles" or "Jaspers" or "Chrysoprases" or "Aquamarines" or "Bloodstones" or "Lapis Lazulis" or "Ambers" or "Cats-eyes" or "Malachites" or "Moonstones" or "Girasols" or "Alexandrites" or "Heliotropes" or "Garnets" or "Hyacinths" or "Sapphirines" or "Spinels" or "Tourmalines" or "Zircons" or "Andalusites" or "Cymophanes" or "Iolites" or "Kunzites" or "Pyrosmalites" or "Rhodolites" or "Sphenes" or "Titanites" or "Tourmalines" or "Uvarovites" or "Willemites" or "Wolfram" or "Xanthites" or "Yttrotantalites" or "Zeuxites" or "Ardelites" or "Bolognian Stones" or "Canton Stones" or "Dresden Stones" or "Emerald Nickels" or "Fontainebleau Stones" or "Gahnites" or "Hayne's Emeralds" or "Iserines" or "Jargoons" or "Kyanites" or "Labradorites" or "Mexican Onyxes" or "Nephrites" or "Obsidians" or "Peridots" or "Quartzes" or "Rock Crystals" or "Smaragdites" or "Thallites" or "Ural Emeralds" or "Vesuvians" or "Werners" or "Xenolites" or "Yenite" or "Zoisites" or "Actinolites" or "Bronzites" or "Chlorastrolites" or "Diallages" or "Enstatites" or "Fowlerites" or "Gedrites" or "Hypersthenes" or "Ilvaites" or "Jeffersonites" or "Kupfferites" or "Lherzolites" or "Monradites" or "Nuttalites" or "Orthoclases" or "Pargasites" or "Quenstedtites" or "Rhodonites" or "Sahlites" or "Tephroites" or "Ulexites" or "Vauquelinites" or "Wollastonites" or "Xanthoconites" or "Yttrocrasites" or "Zaratites" or "Arfvedsonites" or "Bustamites" or "Cerites" or "Dioptases" or "Epidotes" or "Franklinites" or "Glaucophanes" or "Hedenbergites" or "Ilmenites" or "Jeffreysites" or "Kaolinites" or "Lepidolites" or "Meionites" or "Nontronites" or "Oligoclases" or "Petalites" or "Quartzites" or "Rhodites" or "Spodumenes" or "Talcites" or "Uralites" or "Vanadinites" or "Wernerites" or "Xanthophyllites" or "Yttrialites" or "Zeagonites" or "Anthophyllites" or "Bytownites" or "Cleavelandites" or "Diopsides" or "Eudialytes" or "Fergusonites" or "Gadolinites" or "Hornblendes" or "Idocrases" or "Jadites" or "Kämmererites" or "Lievrites" or "Mesotypes" or "Natrolites" or "Orthites" or "Pectolites" or "Quercites" or "Rhodochrosites" or "Sphenites" or "Tantalites" or "Uraconites" or "Vermiculites" or "Wiluites" or "Xanthitanites" or "Yttrocerites" or "Zeolites" or "Arendalites" or "Bucholzites" or "Cerasites" or "Dipyres" or "Epistilbites" or "Fahlunites" or "Glaucolites" or "Hedyphanes" or "Ilmenorutiles